

talks about the fact that everybody is pure and we don't have to worry about bond issues and that that's something in the past. I would suggest that he take a look south of the Platte and he will find out that Hastings has rejected twice, bond issues. They have a perfect right to do this. The School Board by the same token, practicing local control, has the right to put the matter to the public. They have put the matter to the public in Hastings and some other areas and they have been rejected. Are you going to take this right away from people who in effect, we represent and who are putting up 44% of the money. I say, no. I say this is a good bill it's been indicated. Please vote to reject this. Let this bill go across. It's been fought. The majority have approved it. Let's continue with this approval.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, I call for the question.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye. Opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Barnett for closing.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think it's obvious to everybody that's here that coalition has been formed to get this piece of legislation through. I think the arguments, although are weak, I think that if you're going to support the idea of not killing this piece of legislation, what you are in effect doing is telling the people in the State of Nebraska that you know more about the local areas, the Community Colleges, you in your wisdom know more about the elected people that they have to run their own local areas and Community Colleges. Go ahead and support the piece of legislation. Tell the people that you as the big brother down here have all the answers and that these local people don't know what they're doing. I would hope that we could get more than three or four votes up there to indefinitely postpone this bill, but after seeing who stands up and supports or objects to my kill motion, I think it's obvious, I think it should be very obvious the coalition has been formed on this piece of legislation. But I still take the chance and I still ask you to search deep. Let the Community Colleges take care of their own problems and with that I'd ask that you support the kill motion on 922.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The motion is to return to strike the enacting clause. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed nay. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote. Senator Cullan, did I hear you request a record vote? A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote found on pages 1780 and 1781 of the Journal.) 14 ayes, 21 nays, 14 not voting on the motion to return, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion fails. I believe there was a motion pending on this same bill yesterday that was laid over, wasn't it? Was it withdrawn? Senator Marsh, did you withdraw it?